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## REBEL BULLETS HIT MARINES

THREE AMERICAN MARINES ARE WOUNDED WHILE PASSING THROUGH MASAYA.

## ALMOST STARVED OUT

People at Granada Were Threatened With Starvation Until American Marines Opened Up Railroad to That Point.

Managua, Sept. 21.—(Delayed in transmission)—Three American marines were wounded by the insurgents' bullets, fired at the American blue jackets while the battalion was passing through Masaya Thursday for the purpose of opening the railroad line to Granada.

The American force has arrived at Granada, where the populace was on the verge of starvation.

### Washington Awaits News.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Dispatches to the state department today contained no news from Rear Admiral Southerland and his marines, who are believed to have fought a battle with the revolutionists, who sought to delay their relief of Granada, Nicaragua.

Officials here believe that the lack of news may be due to the difficult communication.

B. C. Ricketts of Graham was in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the county campaign committee.

Otis Coffee was here from Lone Grove yesterday. Mr. Coffee says that the cool weather is retarding the opening of the cotton to some degree.

## ARDMORE-WESTERN AS A DEVELOPER

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER ROADS SAY IT WILL BE ONE OF THE GREATEST.

Representatives of one of the big trunk lines which operates a division of its road into this city, who were in Ardmore during the latter part of the week just past, in speaking of the Ardmore & Western railroad said that the people of Carter county and of Ardmore would find that this line would prove to be one of the greatest developers that this town and county has ever had. One of these gentlemen who is more or less familiar with the territory which this road will traverse, stated while in the city that the road would open up some of the richest country in Carter county and the fact that it would loop back into the city would make it of far greater benefit to the city than it would be if it continued on west.

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WEEKLY AD LETTER NO. 4.  
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In some instances people have been known to come to Ardmore to buy goods and did not know what store had in it what they were wanting. This was due to the fact that the proprietors of the store had failed to advertise their goods. Is it wise to let this happen again? Or is it better to accept for truth the old adage, "forewarned is forearmed"? Better tell them through the columns of the Weekly Ardmoreite what you have to sell. Then they will be forewarned not to go elsewhere; as well as forearmed with other information that your ad will give them.

## ARREST "MAN OF MYSTERY"

AMARILLO POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE SNEED'S ASSISTANT.

## WAS ON SNEED RANCH

B. B. Eppling Arrested Yesterday on Sneed Ranch Near Paducah Believed to Be Implicated in Boyce Killing.

Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 21.—In the arrest of B. B. Eppling, a farmer on the Sneed ranch near Paducah today, the police believe they have captured John B. Sneed's mysterious assistant in the killing of Al Boyce Jr.

Eppling is said to have rented the house here in which Sneed lay concealed. Eppling is reported to have confessed to being implicated in the murder, but this report has not been confirmed.

## WILL FIGHT THE CHARGES

POLICE CHIEF BRAZIEL SAYS THE CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST HIM ARE WITHOUT GROUNDS.

Chief of Police Braziel says that he will fight the charges which have been preferred against him. When seen by an Ardmoreite reporter this morning Chief Braziel said that he had tried to perform his duties since his appointment and that he had done so as far as it had lain in his power. "The charges which have been filed against me," said Braziel, yesterday afternoon, "are untrue. I have never done anything as chief of the police of the city of Ardmore which was not sanctioned by law and I propose that those who accuse me of so doing shall be afforded an opportunity of proving their assertions."

Chief of Police Braziel further stated that he retained counsel and said that he proposed to fight the matter through to the end. He said that if it was necessary to play politics through the courts he would do so. "I was appointed police chief of this city—my time will not expire until next spring—I have discharged all the duties of the office in a business-like, conscientious manner and I will not be bluffed out of the office. If the courts rule against me I will be out and not until then."

Mr. Braziel has retained as his attorneys three of the best known members of the Ardmore bar, and the struggle promises to be a bitter one.

Police Commissioner Slaughter could not be found yesterday afternoon, but it is understood that he proposes to see that the charges against the chief are pressed. In event of Braziel's removal, there is considerable speculation as to who his successor will be. It was understood pretty generally, however, that the race for the appointment would lay between Booker, Harlan, Blackburn and Williams, their chances being somewhat in the order named. Commissioner Slaughter, it is said, is submitting the names of these gentlemen to the different citizens of the town and will be governed to a great extent by the will of the majority.

### Blind and Black But Happy.

Clerk of the County Court George Leeman was called upon yesterday to grant a happiness permit to Edmond Minfield, aged 57 of Cheek, and Matilda Clay, aged 53, of Lone Grove. Both the happy groom and blushing bride are negroes who have sailed the matrimonial sea before. Minfield is as blind as a bat, but assured Mr. Leeman when he handed him the marriage license that he was as happy as a lark.

## BRUSHING UP THE OLD HAT.



—From New York World

### TWO MORE VICTIMS.

German Military Aviators Killed at Frierborn, Saxony, Yesterday. Frierborn, Saxony, Sept. 21.—Lieutenants Berzer and Junghad, German military aviators, were killed when their monoplane fell today, making six German aviators killed this month.

### Will Visit Los Angeles.

Prof. Leonard Collins, a graduate of the Ardmore High School and principal of the city schools at Reck, who has just closed the regular summer term of that school, came in to this city yesterday afternoon. Prof. Collins expects to leave within the next few days for Los Angeles, California, where he will spend a few days visiting friends and recuperating. He will return in time to open the regular term of his school on time.

### MOTHER SEEKS RUNAWAY BOYS

Has Anyone Seen These Two Boys? Mother Searching Everywhere.

The Ardmoreite reproduces herewith a letter received yesterday evening from a mother who is grieving her heart out for two runaway boys. Should anyone see or hear of them he will be conferring a lasting favor by notifying Mrs. O. E. Harbor, Leon, Oklahoma.

"Leon, Okla., Sept. 16, 1912.

"Editor of The Ardmoreite:

"Can anyone under the canopy of Heaven tell me of my two boys, Roddie and Paul Griffin? Roddie is nearly 18 years of age, fair complexion, light brown eyes, auburn hair, tall and slender, weighs about 125 pounds, wears No. 6 shoes. He left home, near Jimtown, last November. Paul is nearly 16 years of age, fair complexion, large blue eyes, light hair, is small for his age. Last heard of near Marietta, Okla.

"Any information of their whereabouts will be gratefully received by their heartbroken mother.

"MRS. O. E. HARBOR.

"Leon, Oklahoma."

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### WANTS REGULATION CHANGED.

Patrons of Purcell Office Inconvenienced by Sunday Rules.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 21.—Postmaster Dickerson of Purcell has appealed to the postal authorities at Washington for a modification of the recent ruling on Sunday delivery, asking that he be allowed to distribute the box mail Sunday mornings. He says office patrons accustomed to delivery of box mail are greatly inconvenienced by the recent order.

### No Freezing of Water Mains.

Water Commissioner Bridgman says that there will be no trouble from water mains freezing this coming winter. All the two, four and six inch mains, Mr. Bridgman says, have been sunk below the frost line. The grading work which has been done from time to time upon the streets has removed the dirt in a number of places from over these water pipes until, in many instances, they were so close to the surface that the plows of the contractors would uncover them. During the past several months the entire system of mains has been gone over and wherever any of them were found to be near the surface of the ground as to be in danger from frost, they have been lowered to a sufficient depth to guarantee safety.

### Campaign Committee Meeting.

Pursuant to a call of Chairman S. A. Apple of the county democratic central committee of Carter county, the campaign committee which the chairman had named some weeks ago, met in the assembly room of the court house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After a number of questions of pertinent interest had been disposed of the committee adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, September 26. At this meeting the reports of a number of sub-committees will be received and other business of importance will be disposed of.

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## MEXICAN DEAD LAY IN STREETS

BODIES OF VICTIMS OF LAST SUNDAY'S BATTLE STILL IN STREETS OF OJINIGA.

## OFFICERS ARE BUSY

Seventy Horses, Two Hundred and Fifty Rifles and Sixteen Thousand Rounds of Ammunition Captured Recently.

Marfa, Tex., Sept. 21.—People returning from Ojiniga, where the federals were defeated last Sunday, say they saw as many as fifteen dead bodies of Mexicans lying in the street as late as Thursday, unburied.

The American deputy customs collector at Presidio is said to have seventy horses, two hundred and fifty rifles and sixteen thousand rounds of ammunition, also fifty pistols, captured from smugglers during the past few days.

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didn't seem to work to your series of dramatic repetitions," "They didn't," admitted Guthrie. "When we played the box office receipts were and when we played farce a tragedy."—Washington

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### Hope on Catholic Charities.

Guthrie, Sept. 21.—The National conference of Catholic charities is here tomorrow at the Catholic university, with the celebration solemn high mass. The conference will continue until September

e aims of this conference are ring about exchange of views and tendencies in them; to encourage further development of a literature in which the religious and social ideas of charity will find dignified expression.

The subjects to be discussed are desertion and non-support; the convict and his family; pensioning of widows and their families, mentally and physically defective children; causes and prevention of delinquency; necessary legislation and the child's federal bureau; dependent children in public institutions and the education of same; the poor in city environments; recreation, and the organized societies.

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## TEDDY BEGINS KANSAS TOUR

PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE WANTS PROGRESSIVES IN INDEPENDENT COLUMN.

## OFFICERS ARE BUSY NELSON IS WITH HIM

Kansas City Star Editor to Accompany the Progressive Candidate on His Tour of the Sunflower State—Teddy Enters Kansas Today.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt entered Kansas today to remain in the state two days, campaigning today and resting tomorrow. Arriving here shortly after seven o'clock this morning, he was met by W. R. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, and taken for an automobile tour of the boulevards.

Roosevelt departed for Ottawa at 9:15. He spoke there this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will be accompanied on part of his Kansas tour by Mr. Nelson. Roosevelt was uncertain as to whether he would spend Sunday in Topeka, where he speaks tonight, or go to Emporia to spend the day with William Allen White.

"The tail," Roosevelt said, "is too irregular for a dog to wag it," regarding the statement that the progressives had bolted the republican party in Nebraska last spring. He said that Taft polled about one-sixth of the republican votes, yet the Roosevelt opponents called eighty-four per cent of the voters bolters.

"By all means," said Roosevelt, when asked whether he favored transferring the Roosevelt electors of Kansas to the Independent column. "Under no circumstances should they remain on the ticket headed by Taft and Sherman."

## ADDED INTEREST IN SNEED CASE

JUDGE ISSUES STATEMENT ON ANTI-ARMS ORDER — STARTLING DISCLOSURES EXPECTED.

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 21.—Judge Browning awakened an added interest when he stated today that he would publish a statement tomorrow regarding his anti-arms order issued yesterday. This is the first order of the kind ever promulgated in this section of the state and it has created widespread interest among the lawyers and the laity as well.

It was made evident today that while the entire case of neither the state nor the defense will be revealed at the habeas corpus hearing Monday there will be some startling disclosures. It is not improbable that these will include this accomplice or confederate theory that has been and is at this time attracting such widespread attention here and elsewhere. In this connection it is stated that the officers are extremely active on this phase of the case. The officers have intimated that they have a line that is well calculated to bring results and these will be transferred to the grand jury Monday afternoon.

Attorneys absent from Amarillo temporarily, who have been engaged in this case, are expected to return here Saturday and Sunday, as the full list will doubtless be present for both state and defendant for every detail of the hearing.

### Is Reported Found.

Quanah, Texas, Sept. 21.—It is reported here today that the alleged mysterious man in the Sneed case was found today in Cottle county, and that he had made a statement to the District Attorney and a deputy sheriff. For some time officers have been searching for the man who was said to have been with J. Beall Sneed at Amarillo prior to the shooting of Al Boyce.

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